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National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Carl W. Ford, Jr.
National Intelligence Officer for East Asia

SUBJECT: SNIE 14.3-88: Vietnam in Transition: Prospects for and Implications of Reform
SNIE 57-88: Cambodia: Improving Prospects for a Settlement

1. Attached are precoordination drafts of SNIE 14.3-88: Vietnam in Transition: Prospects for and Implications of Reform, prepared by [redacted] of the Directorate of Estimates, DIA, and SNIE 57-88: Cambodia: Improving Prospects for a Settlement, prepared by [redacted] of the Office of Global Issues, CIA. They were prepared under the auspices of the National Intelligence Officer for East Asia. STAT STAT

2. It is clear that events are moving forward rapidly in Cambodia, and internal developments in Vietnam are a major factor in the improving prospects for a Cambodian settlement. Given the high policy interest in both Estimates, they will be moved forward together as fast track SNIEs. Community Representatives will meet on 21 and 22 July to coordinate both papers. Comments by the Senior Review Panel will be considered at the coordination.

3. We plan to complete the SNIEs in time for presentation to NFIB on 28 July 1988.

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Attachments:
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